

120728.A19



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#10
6-4-03
P2

Applicant : Thiow Keng TAN et al.

Reissue Div. Appl. No.: 09/846,207

Assignee : Matsushita Electric Industrial Co.

Group Art Unit: 2613

Patent No.: 6,075,576

Reissue Div. Filing Date: May 2, 2001

Issue Date: June 13, 2000

Examiner: Howard Britton

Title : METHOD FOR DISPLAY TIME STAMPING AND
SYNCHRONIZATION OF MULTIPLE VIDEO OBJECT PLANES

SURRENDER OF ORIGINAL PATENT RECEIVED

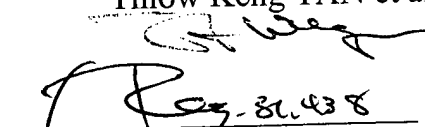
Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA. 22313

MAY 20 2003
Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Further to our telephone conversation on May 5, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.171 and 37 C.F.R. §1.178, the Assignee of the entire interest in the abovementioned Letters Patent herein surrenders original Patent No. 6,075,576. The original patent is included herein. Accordingly, the present application satisfies the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.171 and 37 C.F.R. §1.178, and allowance of the present application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
Thiow Keng TAN et al.


Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29,027

May 12, 2003
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1950 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191

The
United
States
of
America



**The Director of the United States
Patent and Trademark Office**

Has received an application for a patent for a new and useful invention. The title and description of the invention are enclosed. The requirements of law have been complied with, and it has been determined that a patent on the invention shall be granted under the law.

Therefore, this

United States Patent

Grants to the person(s) having title to this patent the right to exclude others from making, using, offering for sale, or selling the invention throughout the United States of America or importing the invention into the United States of America for the term set forth below, subject to the payment of maintenance fees as provided by law.

If this application was filed prior to June 8, 1995, the term of this patent is the longer of seventeen years from the date of grant of this patent or twenty years from the earliest effective U.S. filing date of the application, subject to any statutory extension.

If this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, the term of this patent is twenty years from the U.S. filing date, subject to any statutory extension. If the application contains a specific reference to an earlier filed application or applications under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 or 365(c), the term of the patent is twenty years from the date on which the earliest application was filed, subject to any statutory extensions.

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Attest